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CIA GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

PROFESSOR LINCOLN BLOOMFIELD

1. Professor Lincoln Bloomfield, political scientist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Center for International Studies, will be the next lecturer in the CIA Guest Speaker Program. He will speak on "Crisis Management in International Affairs" in the auditorium on Tuesday, 13 November 1973 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
2. A pioneer in his field, the speaker will discuss his extensive work in developing models and game theories for conflict and tension situations. He will compare and contrast his work with that of other experts, and he will also discuss Soviet interest in and use of political gaming techniques.
3. At MIT Professor Bloomfield developed the technique of political gaming known as the MIT/Rand Game and also initiated MIT's teaching and research in the political aspects of outer space. He has also directed political games for the U.S. and other governments and for the International Peace Academy in Vienna. A prolific writer, he is perhaps best known for his book "Controlling Small Wars: A Strategy for the 1970's" (published in 1969).
4. Admission to the auditorium will be by ticket, which may be obtained from component training officers. For further information call the Office of Training, which is sponsoring this series of monthly presentations by distinguished guest speakers, on extension 2442.

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Lecture by
Prof Lincoln Bloomfield
MIT.
"Crisis Mgt in Int'l Affairs"

This has been an age of
crises. It used to well
if we had long term
strat. + crisis planning; but
the facts of life are such
that we have to put
out fires constantly, i.e.
crisis mgt. It's hard
to disengage + be a
long range thinker.

Crisis is endemic;
things constantly go
wrong.

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